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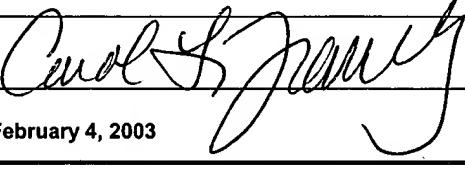
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before February 5, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants have attached to this amendment a "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" wherein all of the amendments requested here are put forth with underlining and bracketing.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the pending claims with their correspondingly numbered claims below.

Claims 23 and 30 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1 and 22 are amended.

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- 1. (Thrice Amended)** An isolated polynucleotide molecule encoding an effector protein for the Grb7 family of signalling proteins, wherein the polynucleotide molecule comprises a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO:2.